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SUBJ: EXPANSION PROGRAM BUREAU OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

REFS: A. KOK/ARNOLD LETTER DTD AUG. 9, 1976

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1. THE PHILIPPINE BUREAU OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAS
RECENTLY PREPARED A 25 YEAR DOLS 10 BILLION EXPANSION PLAN.
THE PLAN IS PRESENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY THE NATIONAL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AND HAS NOT YET BEEN
APPROVED. COPIES OF THE PLAN ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE
FOR RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC.

2. THE PLAN AS DRAFTED ENVISAGES EXPANSION OF TELEGRAPH,
TELEPHONE, AND TELEX DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES
INCLUDING EXPANSION OF BACK-BONE LINES AND ALL SERVICES
RELATED THERETO. IT IS STRICTLY A DOMESTIC PROGRAM.
PHILIPPINE PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT WILL BE SOUGHT.
FOREIGN PARTICIPATION WILL BE WELCOME TO OFFER
TURN-KEY PACKAGES, INCLUDING FACILITY PLANNING AND
FINANCING, TO THE GOP.

3. ONE PORTION OF THE OVER-ALL PLAN IS BEING
IMPLEMENTED ALREADY. DOMESTIC SATELLITE PHILIPPINES
HAS RECENTLY ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH NIPPON
ELECTRIC CO. OF JAPAN FOR THE ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION
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AND CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVEN EARTH STATION FACILITIES

IN SELECTED AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

4. ABOVE INFORMATION WAS OFFERED BY:

GENERAL CERAFIN S. CARREON, DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ALEJANDRO ROCES AVENUE
QUEZON CITY, RIZAL, PHILIPPINES
TELEPHONE: 97-35-59.

GENERAL CARREON IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
COMMUNICATORS. HE WILL WELCOME FURTHER DIRECT
ENQUIRIES FROM BOOZ. ALLEN AND HAMILTON ABOUT THE
25 YEAR PLAN AND WILL FURNISH A COPY OF THE PLAN UPON
REQUEST, AFTER IT IS APPROVED. WE SUGGEST YOU WRITE
DIRECTLY GENERAL CARREON DESCRIBING BAHINT SERVICES
AND REQUESTING A COPY OF THE PLAN WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE.
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